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LETTER DATED 28 AUGUST 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 26 August 1992, from the Acting President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dr. Ejup Ganic, and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Jure Pelivan.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Joint letter dated 26 August 1992 from the Acting President of the Presidency and the Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Security Council

While the world is making diplomatic efforts to find a key to a just and peaceful solution to the crisis in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Conference in London being such an effort, the aggression against our country is continuing with even greater intensity.

In the last 24 hours 3,000 artillery shells have been fired from the hills at civilian targets in Sarajevo, including apartment buildings and hospitals. The famous National Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been set on fire and is still burning. Sarajevo is without water or electricity, as a result of constant bombardments. Last night and today dozens of civilians were killed in Sarajevo, hundreds were wounded, and aggressor's artillery and aviation is still active throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We ask and expect you to use your great influence and have the United Nations and the United Nations Security Council decisions respected, so that the aggression on Bosnia and Herzegovina could be stopped in a most effective way.

(Signed) Jure PELIVAN
Prime Minister

(Signed) Ejup GANIC
Acting President of
the Presidency